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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIKATSU OKADA ) : Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
Application No.: 10/770,458 ) : Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: February 4, 2004 ) :  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING )  
PROBE MEDIUM AND METHOD :  
OF IMMOBILIZING PROBE )  
USING PROBE MEDIUM : April 1, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Prior to issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows: